

Middle School SurveyWorks! 2010-2011 FINAL

Q88 Welcome to SurveyWorks! 2010-2011 We need to hear what you think about your school. By taking this survey, you can make your school a better place to learn. Please answer each question honestly. No one will be able to tell that your answers came from you. Remember: You can stop taking the survey at any time. You can skip any question that you do not want to answer. You do not have to take this survey. Thanks for your help!

Q55 Please answer these questions about yourself. Gender

- ☐ Male (1)
- ☐ Female (2)
- ☐ I don't want to say. (3)

Q56 Race (Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ American Indian OR Alaskan Native (1)
- ☐ Asian (2)
- ☐ Black OR African American (3)
- ☐ Native Hawaiian OR Pacific Islander (4)
- ☐ White (5)
- ☐ More than one race (6)
- ☐ Other (7)

Q72 Are you Hispanic or Latino?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Q86 What grade are you in?

- ☐ 6th grade (1)
- ☐ 7th grade (2)
- ☐ 8th grade (3)

Q1 Please choose whether you agree or disagree.

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
The inside of my school looks nice. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The outside of my school building looks nice. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q2 Please choose how often this statement is true.

	Never (1)	Sometimes (2)	Usually (3)	Always (4)
My classrooms are about the right temperature. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q3 Please choose whether you agree or disagree.

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
My gym has enough equipment for all of the students. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students in my classes need to share books. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The desks in my school are the right size for me. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Most of my textbooks are more than 10 years old. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q4 Does your school have a computer lab?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Answer If Does your school have a computer lab? Yes Is Selected

Q5 The computers in my school's computer lab work well.

- ☐ Never (1)
- ☐ Sometimes (2)
- ☐ Usually (3)
- ☐ Always (4)

Q73 I use computers in school for the following subjects:

	Yes (1)	No (2)
Math (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Science (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Studies (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
English (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Art (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other Classes (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q6 Please choose how often these statements are true.

	Never (1)	Sometimes (2)	Usually (3)	Always (4)
There is soap to wash my hands in the school bathrooms. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I'm afraid to use the school bathrooms. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The school bathrooms are locked during school hours. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I don't like to use the school bathrooms because they are smoky. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q7 Please choose whether you agree or disagree.

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
During a fire drill or fire at my school, I know what to do to be safe. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When I hear a fire alarm, I take it seriously. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
During a practice lockdown or lockdown at my school, I know what to do to be safe. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When I hear that the school is in lockdown, I take it seriously. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q8 Please choose how often these statements are true.

	Never (1)	Sometimes (2)	Usually (3)	Always (4)
I am allowed to use the school library during my free time. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel comfortable working in my school library. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q9 Please choose how many of your teachers do the following.

	None of them (1)	Some (2)	Most (3)	All of them (4)
My teachers let things get out of control in class. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers ask kids to work together on problems. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers give me easy instructions about how to do my work. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q11 Please choose how many of your teachers do the following.

	None of them (1)	Some (2)	Most (3)	All of them (4)
My teachers give me tough problems to solve. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers help me catch up if I am absent. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers give me enough time to do a good job on my classwork. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers will explain something different ways until I get it. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q12 Please choose how many of your teachers ask you to do the following.

	None of them (1)	Some (2)	Most (3)	All of them (4)
My teachers ask me to use facts to support my opinions in writing assignments. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers ask me to participate in small group (3 or more students) discussions in class. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers ask me to participate in debates in class. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers ask me to make presentations in class. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers ask me to work with one or two other students on a class activity. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q13 Please choose how many of your teachers do the following.

	None of them (1)	Some (2)	Most (3)	All of them (4)
My teachers keep me interested in class. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers make me want to do my best work. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers seem to care about me personally. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My teachers treat me with respect. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q14 Please choose whether you agree or disagree.

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
Discipline at my school is fair. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Students help make the rules at my school (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
All students are punished equally if they break the same rule. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I understand what will happen if I break a school rule. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q15 Is there a guidance counselor or adviser at your school who meets with students?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Answer If Is there a guidance counselor at your school who meets wi... Yes Is Selected

Q60 My guidance counselor or adviser is encouraging me to think about college or a career.

- ☐ Strongly Disagree (1)
- ☐ Disagree (2)
- ☐ Agree (3)
- ☐ Strongly Agree (4)

Q19 Do you think that you will graduate from high school?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Q18 What do you think you will do after you finish high school? (Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ Go to community college (1)
- ☐ Go to a two year college (2)
- ☐ Go to a four year college (3)
- ☐ Go to trade school (computer or technical institute, electrical, cosmetology, plumbing, or other trade institute) (4)
- ☐ Go into the military (5)
- ☐ Work part time (6)
- ☐ Work full time (7)
- ☐ Something else (8)

Q20 Please choose how often your parents or guardians do the following.

	Never (1)	Once or twice (2)	A few times (3)	Many times (4)
My parents or guardians talk to me about different careers or jobs after finishing high school. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My parents or guardians talk to me about going to college. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q21 Please choose whether you agree or disagree.

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
My parents or guardians think my school is good. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My parents or guardians care about my grades. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My parents or guardians ask me what I'm studying at school. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q22 Please choose whether you agree or disagree.

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
Another adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, thinks I will go to college. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Another adult in the community, other than my parent or guardian, encourages me not to give up when things are tough. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q78 Please choose whether you agree or disagree.

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
I have a friend I can talk to about my problems. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q61 Please choose whether you agree or disagree.

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem at home. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having problems with another student. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can talk to an adult at my school if I'm having a problem with my classes or school work. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q90 How many days a week usually are you home by yourself, for more than a few minutes?

- ☐ 0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ 4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)

Q24 Which activities do you do after school or on the weekends? (Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ Play sports (1)
- ☐ Volunteer (at a hospital, shelter, food pantry, coaching other kids, etc.) (2)
- ☐ Babysit (3)
- ☐ Do things with my religious group (such as church, temple, mosque, etc.) (4)
- ☐ Play music (5)
- ☐ Perform theater (6)
- ☐ Dance (7)
- ☐ Work (8)
- ☐ Something else (9)

Q28 Please choose how many students do the following.

	None of them (1)	Some (2)	Most (3)	All of them (4)
Students in my school treat teachers with respect. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q30 Have you skipped school in the past 12 months? Your information will be kept private.

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Answer If Have you skipped school in the past 12 months? Your infor... Yes Is Selected

Q31 How often do you skip school?

- ☐ Once or twice a year (1)
- ☐ Once or twice a month (2)
- ☐ Once or twice per week (3)
- ☐ Almost every day (4)

Answer If Have you skipped school in the past 12 months? Your infor... Yes Is Selected

Q32 Please choose the reasons why you have skipped school. (Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ Because it's boring (1)
- ☐ Because I didn't get enough sleep (2)
- ☐ Because I had to take care of someone else (3)
- ☐ Because I was drunk or high (4)
- ☐ Because I didn't do my homework (5)
- ☐ Because I was being bullied (6)
- ☐ Because I didn't feel safe at school (7)
- ☐ Because there was a rumor going around about me (8)
- ☐ Because I was embarrassed about something I did (9)
- ☐ Because of some other reason (10)

Q33 Please select yes or no for the following statements. Your responses will be kept confidential.

	Yes (1)	No (2)
During the past 12 months, I have seen another student with a weapon, like a gun, knife or club at this school. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
During the past 12 months, I have brought a weapon, like a gun, knife or club, to this school. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Answer If Please select yes or no for the following statements. You... During the past 12 months, I have seen another student with a weapon, like a gun or knife, at this school. - Yes Is Selected

Q92 What type of weapon(s) did you see at this school?

- ☐ Gun (1)
- ☐ Knife (2)
- ☐ Club (3)

Answer If Please select yes or no for the following statements. You... During the past 12 months, I have brought a weapon, like a gun or knife, to this school. - Yes Is Selected

Q93 What type of weapon(s) did you bring to this school?

- ☐ Gun (1)
- ☐ Knife (2)
- ☐ Club (3)

Q34 Please choose whether you agree or disagree.

	Strongly Disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Agree (3)	Strongly Agree (4)
I feel safe in the hallways of my school. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel safe when I walk outside of school. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel safe going to and from school. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q74 How do you get to and from school? (Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ Bus (1)
- ☐ Walk (2)
- ☐ Drive (3)
- ☐ Carpool (4)
- ☐ Bicycle (5)
- ☐ Other (6)

Q37 Please choose whether or not you have experienced these types of bullying in the past 12 months.

	Yes (1)	No (2)
I have been made fun of, insulted, or called names at school. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have had rumors spread about me. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have been threatened with harm. (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have been pushed, shoved, tripped, or spit on. (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have had people try to make me do things that I did not want to do. (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have been excluded from activities on purpose. (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have had my property destroyed on purpose. (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have had embarrassing pictures or rumors spread about me on the internet or by text message. (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have been told by students that I can't sit with them at lunch. (9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Answer If Please choose whether or not you have experienced these t... - Yes Is Greater Than 0

Q66 Did you report this bullying to a teacher or staff member at your school?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Answer If Did you report this bullying to a teacher or staff member... Yes Is Selected

Q68 Did the bullying stop after you reported it?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Answer If Did you report this bullying to a teacher or staff member... No Is Selected

Q75 Why didn't you report the bullying? (Choose all that apply.)

- ☐ I was afraid it would get worse. (1)
- ☐ I was afraid kids would call me a snitch. (2)
- ☐ I didn't think it would stop it. (3)
- ☐ I didn't think it would be taken seriously. (4)
- ☐ I didn't know whom to report it to. (5)

Answer If Please choose whether or not you have experienced these t... - Yes Is Greater Than 0

Q59 Please choose whether or not you have been bullied for these reasons in the past 12 months.

	Were you bullied for this reason in the past 12 months?	
	Yes (1)	No (2)
Because of my looks (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Because of my weight (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Because of my gender (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Because of my religion (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Because of my physical disability (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Because of my learning disability (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Because of my background (7)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Because of something else (8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q85 Have you ever been robbed at school?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Q40 Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Answer If Have you ever smoked a cigarette, even one or two puffs? Yes Is Selected

Q80 Have you smoked a cigarette in the past 30 days?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Q36 During the past 12 months, have you been in a physical fight on school property?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Q81 During the past 12 months, have you been in a verbal fight that needed to be broken up?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Q42 Have you drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than for religious ceremonies)?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Answer If Have you drunk beer, wine, or alcohol (other than for rel... Yes Is Selected

Q43 How many days, in the past 30 days, have you drunk alcohol?

- ☐ 0 (1)
- ☐ 1-2 (2)
- ☐ 3-5 (3)
- ☐ 6-9 (4)
- ☐ 10-19 (5)
- ☐ 20-30 (6)

Answer If Have you drunk beer, wine, or other alcohol (other than f... Yes Is Selected

Q82 Have you ever been under the influence of alcohol at school?

- ☐ Yes (1)
☐ No (2)

Q65 Have you ever taken an illegal drug other than alcohol or cigarettes?

- ☐ Yes (1)
☐ No (2)

Answer If Have you ever taken an illegal drug other than alcohol or... Yes Is Selected

Q44 The following questions are about your drug use.

	Yes (1)	No (2)
Have you ever used marijuana (pot)? (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you ever used cocaine? (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you ever used heroin (smack)? (3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you ever used steroid pills or shots (without a doctor's prescription)? (4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you ever used painkillers such as Oxycontin, Codeine, Percocet, or Vicodin (without a doctor's prescription)? (5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have you ever used uppers (speed, diet pills)? (6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Answer If Have you ever taken an illegal drug other than alcohol or... Yes Is Selected

Q45 Have you been under the influence of drugs at school during the past 12 months?

- ☐ Yes (1)
☐ No (2)

Q46 During the past 12 months, I have been offered, sold or given drugs on school property.

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Q51 During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or hopeless that you did not feel like doing anything?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Answer If During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or ho... Yes Is Selected

Q52 How many weeks have you felt this way?

- ☐ 0-2 weeks (1)
- ☐ 3-6 weeks (2)
- ☐ 7-10 weeks (3)
- ☐ More than 10 weeks (4)

Answer If During the past 12 months, did you ever feel so sad or ho... Yes Is Selected

Q54 Please choose "yes" or "no" for the following statements. Your answers will be kept private.

	Yes (1)	No (2)
During the past 12 months, I have seriously considered killing myself. (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
During the past 12 months, I have tried to kill myself. (2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q91 Has a doctor or nurse ever told you that you have asthma?

- ☐ Yes (1)
- ☐ No (2)

Q84 In a normal week, how many days do you eat breakfast?

- ☐ 0 (1)
- ☐ 1 (2)
- ☐ 2 (3)
- ☐ 3 (4)
- ☐ 4 (5)
- ☐ 5 (6)
- ☐ 6 (7)
- ☐ 7 (8)

Q27 How many minutes in an average day are you physically active? (Physical activity that increased your heart rate and made you breathe hard some of the time.)

- ☐ 0-30 minutes (1)
- ☐ 31-60 minutes (2)
- ☐ 61-120 minutes (3)
- ☐ More than 120 minutes (4)

Q76 How many hours in an average day do you spend playing video games, watching TV, or on the computer (besides homework)?

- ☐ 0-1 hours (1)
- ☐ 1-2 hours (2)
- ☐ 2-4 hours (3)
- ☐ More than 4 hours (4)

Q77 How many minutes in an average day do you spend doing homework.

- ☐ 0-30 minutes (1)
- ☐ 31-60 minutes (2)
- ☐ 61-120 minutes (3)
- ☐ More than 120 minutes (4)

Q94 How much of your homework time is spent on the computer?

- ☐ 0-30 minutes (1)
- ☐ 31-60 minutes (2)
- ☐ 61-120 minutes (3)
- ☐ More than 120 minutes (4)

Q89 Thank you for taking this survey. If you would like to talk to someone about any questions in the survey, please tell a school staff member and they'll find the right person for you to talk to.